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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Yasuyoshi SERIZAWA, Minoru KUBOTA, Keizo NISHITANI,  
Kenichiro KAWAGUCHI  
FLEXIBLE SWITCH AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
**Assignee: YAZAKI CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q78795

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/212,811 (Confirmation No.2269) filed August 7, 2002 of Yasuyoshi SERIZAWA, Minoru KUBOTA, Keizo NISHITANI, Kenichiro KAWAGUCHI entitled FLEXIBLE SWITCH AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 30 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2832.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/212,811 filed August 7, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P2001-240198	August 8, 2001
Japan	P2001-244551	August 10, 2001
Japan	P2001-356153	November 21, 2001
Japan	P2001-241313	August 8, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/212,811.



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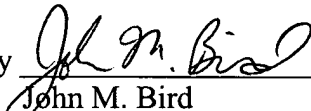
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A check for the statutory fee of \$788.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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